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14 BEFORE THE HONORABLE RANER C. COLLINS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 THE COURT: A couple of days ago -- this
3 is something I called. A couple of days ago, the
4 Government filed a motion about waiting until the
5 day we picked the jury to disclose cooperators.

6 Are you all still there?

7 MR. COOPER: Yes.

8 MR. ARMSTRONG: Yes, sir

9 THE COURT: And I wanted to address that
10 today. I read what the Government said. I read
11 your responses to it.

12 Is there anything additional that anybody
13 wants to say about it? I'm having this done -- a
14 court reporter is present, by the way.

15 Don't everybody speak at once.

16 MR. YOUNG: This is Jon Young for Jerome
17 Ranger. I don't have anything beyond what was in
18 the pleadings, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Okay. How about you,
20 Mr. Cooper?

21 MR. COOPER: I don't have anything beyond
22 the pleadings either.

23 THE COURT: Mr. Armstrong?

24 MR. ARMSTRONG: Nothing else.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Lacey and

1 Ms. Hopkins?

2 MR. LACEY: We've laid it out in the
3 papers as well, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Here's what I'm going to do.
5 I'm going to order that the stuff be disclosed now,
6 but you guys can't reveal the names to your clients
7 until Tuesday.

8 MR. COOPER: That's fine. I'm not going
9 to go out to the prison, period, and he never calls
10 me, so that's not a problem.

11 THE COURT: Mr. Cooper?

12 MR. COOPER: That was me. That was me.

13 THE COURT: Oh, that was Mr. Cooper? I
14 thought that was Mr. Young.

15 MR. ARMSTRONG: Judge, I'll abide by the
16 Court's order, obviously.

17 THE COURT: Mr. Young?

18 MR. YOUNG: My client's in Phoenix, Your
19 Honor. I'll abide by the Court's order. I'm
20 rolling around in my mind -- I think I might have
21 to object to it.

22 THE COURT: You can show -- the record can
23 show your objection.

24 MR. YOUNG: I think for me to prepare for
25 its use, I really have to go over it with my client

1 and ask what's true and what's not and what's that
2 about.

3 THE COURT: Well, don't forget. We pick
4 the jury on Tuesday. I think Mr. Cooper's leaving
5 on Wednesday afternoon, aren't you, Dan?

6 MR. COOPER: No, sir, Thursday afternoon.

7 THE COURT: Okay. He's leaving on
8 Thursday afternoon. So you'll have that full
9 weekend to prepare.

10 MR. YOUNG: Well I don't work on weekends.

11 THE COURT: When did that start?

12 MR. LACEY: Judge, make sure you check
13 those vouchers.

14 THE COURT: When did you stop working on
15 weekends, Mr. Young?

16 MR. YOUNG: When I graduated from law
17 school.

18 MR. ARMSTRONG: And Your Honor, may I ask
19 the Government if there is -- if they're planning
20 on calling any cooperators that first week?

21 THE COURT: They're shaking their heads
22 no.

23 MR. ARMSTRONG: Okay.

24 THE COURT: Okay?

25 MR. YOUNG: Yes, Your Honor.

1 MR. LACEY: And Judge, one further thing.
2 We'd like a protective order as far as those
3 materials are concerned so, first, no copies get
4 given to the clients, and after the trial's
5 completed, we get those materials back, as to the
6 cooperators as well as the informant.

7 THE COURT: All right. I'll order that.

8 MR. COOPER: That was my question, because
9 I'm in the process of collating and organizing
10 several thousand pages, so what I want to know from
11 the Government, and if they could put out a list of
12 what is it they want us to return to them.

13 MR. LACEY: We're talking now -- the
14 materials you already have, I'm not that concerned
15 about. It's the materials with the exception of
16 the materials as to the CS that you were given this
17 week.

18 MR. COOPER: Okay.

19 MR. LACEY: We're talking those materials
20 and the materials you will be getting now that deal
21 with the cooperators.

22 || MR. COOPER: Okay.

23 THE COURT: All right. Thanks, guys.

24 MR. COOPER: Thank you, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Sorry it was such a difficult

1 thing with the phone call.

2 MR. COOPER: No problem.

3 THE COURT: All right. See you guys on
4 Tuesday.

5 MR. YOUNG: See you then.

6 THE COURT: Bye.

7 (Proceedings concluded in this matter.)

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